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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including one (1) page of Form PTO-1449, copies of the documents cited therein, and a copy of the International Search Report, mailed 21 August 2000, in the corresponding PCT application PCT/US00/06810.

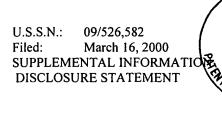
It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

Foreign Documents

<u>Number</u>	Publication Date	<u>Patentee</u>	Country
WO 94/19690 A1	09-01-1994	Cardiovascular	PCT
		Diagnostics, Inc.	
WO 99/36784 A1	07-22-1999	Abbott Laboratories	PCT
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This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicants invite the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicants are of the opinion that their claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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